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JANUARY CLEARING OF COATS AND CAPES, LESS THAN HALF

THE FINAL BARGAIN EVENT.

CLIMAX OF LOW PRICES.

NOT A HAPHAZARD MOVEMENT,

not a mere excuse for advertising—not a scattering of few catch prices, but by all odds the greatest Coat and Cape bargain event that has ever taken place on Main street. We want you to receive this statement in the spirit it is made; we want you to call and be convinced that we are not overrating this extraordinary occasion. You will congratulate yourself if you are among this week's purchasers.

\$3.50 Ladies' Coats, black only, all new; clearing price, \$15.00.
\$5.00 Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Coats, all \$29.00.
\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Coats in Cheviots, Boucles and Kersey Cloths; clearing price, \$34.00.
\$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Ladies' Coats in Blue, Black, Tans, Castor and Green, made of Kersey Cloths, Cheviots, etc., as long as they last \$5.49.
\$11.00 and \$12.00 Ladies' Fine Coats, made of Brown, Black and Navy Blue Kersey, silk lined jackets, all go at \$5.49.
\$13.50 and \$15.00 Ladies' Coats in Green, Blue, Black, Browns and Tans, silk and satin lined jackets; all go at \$7.49.
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats, fine Light Tans, Blues and Black, silk lined jackets, all go at \$10.00.
\$25.00 Ladies' Jackets, made of fine Kersey Cloths, in Light Tans, Navy Blues and Browns, silk lined jackets, all go at \$12.50.
TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Brown and Blue Suits that sold at \$10.00; clearing price, \$8.00.
Blue Venetian Tight-Fitting Suits, \$15.00 grade; clearing price, \$10.00.
Black Venetian Tight-Fitting Suit, silk lined jacket, \$16.50 grade, \$11.50.
Black Cheviot Double-Breasted Tight-Fitting Suit, \$16.50 grade, now \$12.95.
Black Camel's Hair Cheviot, silk lined jacket, \$11.50 grade, \$14.95.

Blue Covert mixed d, silk lined Jacket and Skirt, \$25.00 grade, \$15.00.
Brown Mixed Silk Lined Suit, \$25.00 grade; clearing price, \$19.00.
Camel's Hair Cheviot, in brown and green mixed, \$25.00 suits go at \$18.00.
Brown Venetian, silk lined jacket, \$27.50 grade, \$21.50.
Black Imported Venetian, silk lined jacket, and Flounce silk lined, \$35.00 grade, \$27.50.
Green and Navy Blue Broadcloth Suits, \$20.00 grade, \$15.00.
PLUSH CAPES—All our \$7.00 Plush Capes, as long as they last, at \$4.95.
Special—One lot of Plush Capes that sold at \$3.00 and \$4.50, clearing price \$5.49.
Beautiful Plush Capes that sold at \$11.00 and \$10.00 go at \$7.49.
5 styles of Plush Capes, some braided, jet and fur trimmed, sold at \$14.00 and \$15.00, all go at \$8.95.
CLOTH CAPES—Four only, Black Cloth Capes that sold at \$2.00, go at \$1.49.
Black Cloth Capes, \$3.00 grade, clearing price, \$2.39.
All our Black Cloth Capes that sold at \$5.00, go at \$3.95.
Beautiful Black Cloth Capes, \$7.00 grade \$4.95; \$8.00 grade \$6.00.
\$10.00 Capes, beautiful at that, go at \$7.50.
Handsome Cloth Capes, \$15.00 grade \$11.50.
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Capes all go at \$14.50.

Silk Petticoats.



As the month advances Silk Petticoats bargains grow greater. Our January Clearing Sale rid us of many a handsome petticoat—there never has been such Silk Petticoat selling in Norfolk. The remaining broken lots from our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Petticoats will go on sale at prices that will instantly make this petticoat sale a memorable one.

... \$3.98 ...

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—OUR VERY LOW PRICES

The prices have received our strictest attention in preparing this Great Annual Sale. After each garment was planned, material chosen, etc., all legitimate means were used to bring the cost of the same down to the lowest possible point. Nothing that would effect the desirability of the goods was considered for a moment, but to the shrewd buyer there are many ways of economizing in cost of production, especially in placing of such immense orders as we give out for the Annual Sale. As a result of this watchfulness, the values now obtainable in our department excel any previously offered, here or elsewhere, to our knowledge.

CORSET COVERS—High and low neck, at 10c and 12 1/2c.
Corset Covers, low neck, round neck and V neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, 39c and 42c.
Corset Covers, square neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c.
Corset Covers, in Cambric, low neck, square neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 75c and \$1.00.
DRAWERS—Plain and lace trimmed, 18c and 19c.
Ladies' Drawers, embroidery trimmed and tucked, 25c and 29c.
Ladies' Drawers, embroidery trimmed, 39c; plain and tucked, 35c.
Ladies' Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 50c.
Ladies' Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 75c.
Ladies' Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, with fancy tucking, 90c and \$1.00.
Drawers trimmed in lace and inserting, embroidery and inserting, \$1.25 and \$1.39.
CHEMISE—Made with a ruffle and plain, 25c and 29c.
Chemise, with ruffle and inserting, trimmed, 39c.
Chemise, extra long, in three styles, embroidery yoke and ruffle, at 50c.
Chemise, extra long, embroidery yoke, at 69c and 75c.

Chemise, made of lawn, extra long, embroidery yoke, 89c and \$1.00.
Chemise, exquisite styles, at \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$2.00 and \$2.99.
SKIRTS—Plain Skirt, with cambric ruffle and tucked, at 50c and 59c.
Skirt, embroidery trimmed ruffle, at 69c and 75c.
Skirt, beautifully trimmed ruffle with lace, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.39.
Skirts, exquisite styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.50, \$1.59 and \$1.75.
Skirts, handsomely trimmed, at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Fine Skirts, beautifully trimmed, at \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.75.
GOWNS—Beautifully trimmed Gowns, embroidery trimmed at 50c and 59c.
Gowns, elegant styles, handsomely trimmed, at 75c.
Gowns, a big assortment, at \$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.25.
Gowns, beautiful line of Gowns at \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.59.
Gowns, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, \$1.65 and \$2.00.
Gowns, exquisite novelties, at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25.

Down Comforts.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE.
 Comforts and Blankets at remarkable prices—at prices that will close them out quickly—a rare bargain feast.
2 Down Comforts that sold at \$3.59, price \$3.00.
2 Down Comforts that sold at \$5.00, price \$3.95.
3 Down Comforts that sold at \$5.75, price \$4.79.
1 Down Comfort that sold at \$6.50, price \$5.39.
3 Down Comforts that sold at \$8.50, price \$7.69.
2 Down Comforts, silk covered, sold at \$10.00, price \$7.95.
1 Down Comfort, silk covered both sides sold at \$12.50, price \$9.25.
1 Down Comfort, silk covered both sides, sold at \$15.00, price \$9.95.
Sateen Covered Crib Down Comfort, sold at \$2.00, price \$1.75.
Silkoline Comforts, white cotton filled, \$1.50.
One 11-4 Scarlet All-Wool Blanket, sold at \$2.25, price \$2.69.
Two 11-4 Scarlet All-Wool Blankets, sold at \$4.25, price \$2.98.

Dress Goods Clearance.

One lot remnants of high grade Dress Goods in plain and fancy weaves, sold at 75c and \$1.00, price 49c.
 One lot of Crepon effect novelty weave Black Dress Goods, sold at 50c yard, price 29c.
 46-inch Fine Black French Serge, never sold less than 39c yard. Special price for Monday, 29c.
 Two pieces 54-inch Novelty Cheviot Weave Black Dress Goods, sold at 98c yard. Special price, 69c yard.
 Three pieces 54-inch Fine Worsted Suitings, in neat designs, sold at 98c yard. Special price, 69c yard.
 Five pieces Fine French Black Jacquard Suitings, sold at \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.39. Special price, 98c.

Knit Underwear.

Specialty reduced prices will prevail in our Winter Underwear Department—highly interesting reductions on every broken line of Knit Underwear for women, misses and children.
 A few Children's Grey Vests, in sizes 16 and 18, somewhat soiled, sold at 25c, price 10c.
 Children's Grey Vests, white fleeced lined, sizes 20 and 22, never sold less than 25c. Special price 19c.
 Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, well fleeced, all sizes, 25c grade. Special price 19c.
 Ladies' White Wool Jersey Ribbed Pants, in size 3 only, sold at 75c and \$1.00, price 29c.
 Ladies' White Merino Wool Pants, sizes 23 and 25 only, sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, price 69c.
 Ladies' Natural Grey Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, only a few left, sold at 75c. Price to close out, 59c.

The following few old lots of Underwear to close out:

Two Jersey Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, sold at \$1.00, price 50c.
 Two Natural Grey Union Suits, sold 75c, for 50c.
 One All-Wool Jersey Ribbed Vest, sold \$1.25, price 75c.
 One White Union Suit, size 4, sold \$1.25, price 90c.
 Two Grey Jersey Ribbed Pants, sold 50c, price 39c.

A Successful Linen Sale.

The present sale has been a striking success. Such a comprehensive stock of Linens and such uniformly low prices are not available anywhere else in the city of Norfolk. Within the limits of dependability, no cheaper goods are sold anywhere in the United States.
 61-inch Germen Linen, Cream Bleached Damask, 45c grade 25c.
 61-inch Cream Bleached Damask, 50c, grade 39c.
 61-inch Cream Bleached Damask, pure linen, 60c grade 39c.
 61-inch Cream Bleached Soft Finish Damask, 60c grade 39c, 75c, grade 50c.
 Special—72-inch All-Linen Bleached Damask, 60c grade 50c.
 72-inch Bleached Damask, exquisite designs, 75c grade 65c.
 70-inch Soft Finish German Damask, 89c grade 75c.
 72-inch Bleached Damask, \$1.00 and \$1.15 grades, 90c.
 NAPKINS—Bleached and Unbleached, at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
 HEWSTITCHED NAPKINS—\$2.75 \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.
 FRINGED DOYLIES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A Successful Linen Sale.

CHECKED DOYLIES—39c. and 50c; fancy borders at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
REDTABLEDAMASK—35c. grade 25c, 60c, grade 50c, \$1.00 grade 65c.
TOWELS—Elegant Bleached Cotton Towels, special at 5c.
Pure Bleached Huck Towel, with red, blue and white borders, worth 15c, our price 12 1/2c.
Huck and Damask Towels in new designs, 25c, grade 15c.
Huck and Damask Linen Towels, the best ever offered, at 25c.
Pure Bleached Huck and Damask Towels, regular price 50c, 60c, and 75c, now 39c.
Fine Satin Damask Towels, 75c, and \$1.00 grade 60c.
**TOWELINGS—Bleached Cotton Crash, 52, grade 4c, 6c, grade 5c (all linen).
 Fancy Plaid Towelings, 8c, grade 7c, 10c, grade 8c, 12 1/2c, grade 10c.
 Fancy Pillow Linens, in red, yellow, blue and white, at 10c and 12 1/2c.
ART LINENS—25c, 39c, 40c, 50c, 59c, 60c and 75c.
LINEN LAUNDS—20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Sheer Linen Cambrics, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
5-4 Pillow Case Linen, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c.
10-4 Linen Sheetings, \$1.00 and \$1.15.
Gents' Furnishings.
CRAVATS—Newest creations in Cravats can now be seen at our Furnishing Counter. Red and Blue, White and Red, Navy Blue and White, Cider Blue and White in very wide stripes, are the newest things. See window display.**

Men's Unlaundered Shirt Sale.

The grandest shirt bargains ever known in Norfolk can be had now at our Shirt Department. Our entire line of Men's Plain and Plaid Pure Linen Button Shirts that sold regularly at 75c, reduced to 50c apiece during our clearing sale only.

Clearing Sale of Colored Shirts.

Our entire lot of Men's and Boy's Laundered Colored Shirts, pair separate Collars to match, that sold regularly at 50c, during our Clearing Sale, price 39c apiece.
 One lot of Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, two separate Collars and pair separate Cuffs to match, that sold regularly at \$1.00, during Clearing Sale, price 50c.
PAJAMAS—Outing Flannel Pajamas reduced from \$1.00 to 75c, during our Clearing Sale.
COLLARS—Slightly soiled Collars—Plain standing, high turn over, and regular turn down styles. About 15 dozen regular 15c grade Collars, slightly soiled, to close at once, price 5c apiece.

Special Sale of Socks.

Lot One—Men's 25c Fancy Stripes and Plaid, Imported Half Hose. Special price, 3 pairs for 50c.
Lot Two—Men's 25c Plain Black, Extra Weight, Imported Half Hose. Special price, 3 pairs for 50c.
Lot Three—Men's 25c Plain Tan Extra Weight, Imported Half Hose. Special price, 3 pairs for 50c.
 Special prices on Men's Gloves. Some reduced to less than 10c apiece.

Corset Bargains.

The time to buy good Corsets is now. P. D. Corsets are considered one of the best French makes—a perfect fit, a durable quality and a style that always pleases.
 Style 97—Sold for \$3.25. Clearing price is \$2.39.
 Style 101—Sold for \$3.50. Clearing price is \$2.39.
 Style 329—Sold for \$2.50. Clearing price is \$1.75.
 Style 170—Sold for \$2.00. Clearing price is \$1.75.
 Her Majesty's Corset—Sold for \$3.75. Now \$2.39.
 C. P. A. Beautiful French Corset—Sold for \$2.75. Now \$1.75.
Three Stationery Bargains.
 Just a few Specials, to make things lively here for a few days.
 Good box of Paper—Contains 24 Envelopes and 24 Sheets of Paper—8c goods Special Monday, 3c.
 Fancy Wedding Plate Stationery—Box contains 24 Sheets of Plain Finished Paper and 24 good Cream Envelopes—sold at 25c, will go for 11c a box.
 Hake's Famous Paper—Fancy box, beautiful, smooth finished paper; comes in following colors: Violet, Blue, Azure, Pink and White. The regular price is 39c. Clearing sale price is 19c.

Two Handkerchief Bargains.

This is the time to lay in a supply. Opportunities like this don't happen often.
 200 Good White Handkerchiefs—some with handsome embroidered corners, some hemstitched, with drawn edges, some good patterns of colored borders, lace edge with insertion, and lots of other good styles. These sold for 5c and 8c, but are slightly soiled. So the lot goes for 2c each.

Two Handkerchief Bargains.

300 Beautiful Swiss Handkerchiefs, with handsome scalloped edges and some hemstitched, embroidered. These are the ones we had left from our holiday trade. Must be sold before inventory. Former price was 12 1/2c and 15c. Clearing price is 3 for 25c.

Wool Waists.

All of our new Wool Waists, this season's style and make, in a wide range of colors and colorings, reduced to really less than half their intrinsic value.
 All Wool Waists, trimmed with soutache braid, sold \$1.25, price 98c.
 Fine Flannel Waists, most all colors, sold \$2.00, price \$1.59.
 Navy Blue, Black and Red Flannel Waist, very stylish, sold \$2.50, price \$1.69.
 Brown, Black, Navy Blue and Green Waists, handsomely trimmed with braid, \$2.75, price \$1.98.
 Black Mohair Waists, sold at \$2.75, price \$2.19.
 A miscellaneous lot of fine Waists marked below costs.

Knit Skirts.

Our broken line of Knit Skirts will be closed out at prices like these:
 Black Knit Wool Skirts, sold 89c, price 69c.
 Colored Knit Wool Skirt, sold \$1.39 price \$1.00.
 Fancy Knit Wool Skirts, sold \$1.89, price \$1.49.
 Fancy Knit Wool Skirts, sold \$2.00, price \$1.59.
 Fancy Knit Wool Skirts, sold \$2.25 price \$1.75.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

On the 19th of January ninety-two years ago a tiny babe first saw the light of Stratford, in Westmoreland county. Born of an old and illustrious family, descended from a long line of family who had been foremost in the upbuilding and government of our country, this baby boy was destined to become the great and glorious man he proved himself through the trials and hardships which he endured during the far years of the civil war. At the name of Robert E. Lee, a thrush of patriotism and love courses through the heart of every man and woman throughout the Southland. He "lived to illustrate to the world how, despite failure and defeat, a soldier could command honor and love from those for whom he struggled, and admiration and respect from his foes, such as no success had ever before won for warrior, prince or potentate."

The anniversary of the birth of our beloved chief has been set aside by the States which once formed the Confederacy as a holiday, and on Thursday the "Old Vets of '61-65," who led by their gallant general, marched under the Southern Cross and fought for the "Lost Cause," met to do honor to his memory, which will live as long as the history of our nation lasts, and to reverence the day which gave to the world the man whose name will go sounding down through centuries ages.

"Out of its scabbard! Never hand Waved sword from stain as free Nor a purer sword led a braver band, Nor braver bled for a brighter land, Nor brighter land had a cause as grand, No cause, a chief like Lee."

The week socially has been a very gay one, dances, card parties and theatrical attractions marking the program of the week's pleasure.

Cooke had won the greatest number of prizes in the ladies' contest. She was presented with a beautiful jewelry box. The gentleman's prize, a pipe, was presented to Mr. Vaughan. Mrs. Page won the ladies' booby prize, which proved to be an embroidered tablet, given to Mr. Henderson, who was less fortunate than the other gentlemen in winning the games, considered himself lucky in securing the booby prize, a match safe, which took the form of the "Old Boy." The consolation prize, a gift picture, was cut for and won by Mrs. Henderson. A delicious repast was then partaken of, and it was a full hour before this delightful party came to a close. Miss Josephine Cooke and Mr. Wallington Hardy kept the score for the players, who were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. V. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Thom. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand.

Another delightful card party given on Monday evening, was that to which Miss Annie Phillips invited a number of her friends. The affair was tendered in honor of her guest, Miss Sayers, of Wytheville, and took place at the residence of Miss Phillips, on Bute street. The parlors were prettily dressed, red and white being the prevailing colors, which were set off by a background of green foliage. Five tables were surrounded by the players, who were Mrs. Sayers, Miss White, of Abingdon; Miss Mary Sutton, Miss Louise Heath, Misses Jane and Alice Serpell, Miss Emma Nash, Miss Lucile Hildebrand, Miss Annie Mayer, Miss Tibbels, Dr. R. U. Burgess, Dr. E. E. Field, Dr. N. A. Ross, Mr. John Penney, Mr. Minetree, of Petersburg; Mr. William Ridley, of Portsmouth; Mr. James Payne, Mr. Albert Nash, Mr. Cecil Tibbels and Mr. George Tibbels, and the ever fascinating game of hearts was begun. Miss Mary Sutton succeeded in capturing the fewest of the undesired articles, and was awarded the prize, a handsome shawl. The gentleman's prize, a silver watch, was won by Mr. Ridley. Miss Lucile Hildebrand and Mr. Minetree succeeded in carrying off the consolation prizes, which were silver pencils. The delightful repast which

had been prepared, was then served on the card tables, and duly enjoyed by the guests, who departed for their homes.

Miss Margaret Old gave a theatre party Monday evening to witness the performance of Mr. Roland Reed and Miss Helen Reed, who were the winners of the prize in the Academy of Music. The party consisted of a box and consisted of Miss Nina Boykin, of Baltimore; Miss Amy Weath, of Richmond; Miss Old, Mr. Edward Brockmeyer, Mr. Hugh Henry, Dr. Taylor and Mr. W. W. Old, Jr. After the play had ended, and the women had retired, and there were no such men in evidence, Miss Old's guests retired to her house, on Freemason street, where a delightful supper had been prepared.

Lieutenant Quinny entertained Mrs. Vail, Miss Pauline Vail and Miss Virginia Vail, of Morristown, N. J., Tuesday morning on the U. S. S. Nashville. These ladies were invited to breakfast, and graciously they enjoyed the morning meal aboard ship. Nashville cannons were given as souvenirs of this occasion.

The fourth of the series of Germans given at the Chamberlin Hotel took place on Wednesday night, and although the weather was bad the evening proved one of rare pleasure. The stunner Warden left the Bay Line about a little after 8 o'clock, arriving at Old Point an hour later, and soon a beautiful ball room was teeming with hollers and hoppers, ready for the good time which they experienced until midnight. Mr. R. C. Taylor led the couples through many pretty German figures, and to the music of the Artillery School Band this gay throng danced. A delightful light supper was served during the evening, which was one of rare pleasure.

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Holt Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John, of North Carolina, Dr. and Mrs. Pettus, P. S. N., Mr. William Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, Mrs. Henry T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elson, P. S. N., Misses Heaton, Patterson, Niles, Perkins and Coyle, who sat at table were Mrs. Jernigan, Miss Thelma Williams and Mr. Walter Taylor.

Parker and Miss Jane Neely, of Portsmouth; Misses Nona Reed and Mary Johnson, of Richmond; Miss Sophie Smith, of Norfolk; Miss Faye Parker, of Staunton; Miss Faye Parker, of Staunton; Misses Kendall, of Old Point; Miss Rosalie McCormick, of Berryville; Misses Elizabeth Lander, Landon Wall, Lissa McElroy, Ethel Hardy, Josephine Cooke, Margaret Ward, Lissie Hilliard, Eleanor Carr, Mary Bell White, Gertrude Boswell, Virginia Vrenn, Emily Smith, Myra Vaughan, Elizabeth Pickett, Virginia Jordan, Elizabeth and Ruth Wilson, Mr. Robert B. Fournier, of Richmond; Messrs. Joseph Mason, Hudson Smith, Clyde Portlock, of Newport News; Mr. Peacock, of Montreal, Canada; Messrs. James and Winston Parham and William Ridley, of Portsmouth; Mr. George Southgate, U. S. N., Messrs. J. L. Pearce, Walter Pearce, Theodore Williams, A. M. Arlasto, Jr., Decatur Mayo, W. Mayo, Walter Taylor, Wallington Hardy, Alfred Walton, W. W. Old, Jr., A. B. Taylor, H. B. Goodridge, George Goodridge, H. C. Taylor, Saunders Taylor, R. L. Doble, Edward Wilcox, Leigh Gordon, George Sanderson, Washington Reid, Hugh Henry, E. M. Henry, Jr., Calvert Day, W. S. Stanworth, Gustav Fredrick, S. A. Woodward, U. S. N., Messrs. J. L. Pearce, J. E. Heath, Dr. R. W. Williams, J. E. Heath, James Johnston, Turner Johnston, Garrett Smith, Nema Bell, Frank Porter, J. P. Turner, W. A. Ross, Randolph Carrington, Mont. Osborn, George Loyall, William Shields, T. W. Tanner, Dr. J. E. Woodward and Dr. R. U. Burgess.

Miss Josephine Cooke gave a delightful supper Wednesday evening, more properly, Thursday morning, after the German at the Chamberlin, at her home, on York street. Miss Cooke's guests were Miss Nina Boykin, of Baltimore; Miss Thelma Williams and Mr. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowars, of Philadelphia, who are guests at the Chamberlin Hotel, entertained a few of their friends very charmingly at a dinner party Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for six and at each plate was placed a bouquet of violets. Those who sat at table were Mrs. Jernigan, of North Carolina, in whose honor the party was given; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Murray, and Miss Emily Smith, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowars.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter was the card party, at which Mr. and Mrs. Thom Henderson entertained sixteen of their friends on Wednesday evening at their home, "Grassie Green," on Colonial avenue. The Progressive euchre was indulged in until a late hour, each player eager to obtain the handsome prizes which were awarded, but by the perversity of fate the score was tied by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Haines, thus causing the former doubt, disappointment when the prize, a handsome Venetian glass vase, was presented to Mrs. Haines. Mr. Hugh Page was presented with the gentlemen's prize, a silver cork-screw, horn handle, with silver mountings. Mrs. Dancy won the ladies' booby prize, a calendar, while the gentleman's booby prize was won by Captain Niles, and he was given a china tobacco jar. Misses Sophie and Elizabeth Pickett kept the score. A supper was then discussed, to which an epilogue could have done justice, and it was long past midnight when Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's guests donned their wraps and said good night. Those who were present on this delightful occasion were Captain and Mrs. Niles, of the navy yard; Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mrs. James V. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Dancy, and Mr. Tench Tighman.

Mrs. Chas. Webster entertained the Card Club, of which she is a member, at the home of her father, Mr. W. W. Old, on Freemason street, Thursday evening. Although this is a card club Mrs. Webster introduced an innovation by having a quotation party. Sayings from popular writers were read and the authors guessed. Then a great bag was passed around and the guests were told to write a poem on what they drew from its recesses. Miss Nellie Little found the subject of her verses must be "A Piece of Chalk," and wrote the following lines, which were awarded the first prize, a pearl beaded fan chain:

"A flood of childhood's memories
Come surging o'er my mind,

As from this mystic "grab-bag"
I examine this—my find.

"Memories of a mammoth black-board
And a teacher stern-austere,
As he tried to make the tangled problems
Seem a tiny bit more clear.

"Here, again, 'mid mirth and laughter,
A snowy streak of chalk I find,
On which to write a dreamy sonnet,
Or a merry clink in a rhyme.

"I would I were an artist,
To immortalize you all;
But I fear the muse forsok me,
On the stairway, in the hall.

The gentlemen's prize—a handsomely bound volume—was awarded to Mr. Edward Wilcox, who drew a champagne bottle from the grab-bag. This is what he wrote about her:

"This lassie needs clothing,
Alas, and alack!
Some dainty, sweet ruffles
To place on her back;
O hoi! I'm no laborer,
To drape her sweet form,
The Summer's her season,
So cozy and warm."

The booby prizes, copies of Japanese fairy tales, were given to Miss Josephine Cooke and Mr. Wynn Sheppard. A dainty and delectable repast was then served and enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present, after which the guests left, greatly pleased with the pleasant evening they had spent.

Prof. Antonio Bellezza gave one of his delightful soirées at the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, which was, indeed, an enjoyable occasion. About twenty-five couples were present and two hours of unalloyed pleasure were spent tripping the light fantastic to the music of Prof. Bellezza's band.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saunders spent Monday with friends in Norfolk.

Cathedral, in Baltimore, at half-past five o'clock on Thursday, February 2d. Miss Carroll is a sister of Mrs. A. Roland Nash, of this city, and has many friends in Norfolk.

Thursday being the anniversary of the day on which our honored Southern General, Robert E. Lee, was born, was appropriately observed by the Confederate veterans of our city by the giving of a banquet. The Atlantic Hotel was the scene of this happy gathering, and had been decorated for the occasion by flags so dear to every soldier who fought under their beloved commander. A menu consisting of the delicacies of the season was partaken of, and toasts were made and responded to on subjects which brought back memories of the days of war to the survivors of '65 who were present.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Virginia Wise to a dance to be given on the Receivingship Franklin Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Louise Kendall, of Boston.

Mrs. Nannie Coleman Edmunds has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. John Walker Boswell, on Wednesday afternoon, January 25th, at a quarter to 5 o'clock, at Epiphany Church, Danville, Va.

Miss Stanley Atkins and Miss Marianne Mende, of Richmond, are the guests of the Misses Allyn, on Bute street.

Mrs. George Pollard and Miss Virginia Pollard left Thursday to visit friends in Washington.

Miss Nancy Ward left Thursday on the Bay Line for Baltimore.

Misses Jane and Alice Serpell left last week to visit friends in South Carolina.

Miss Rosalie McCormick, of Berryville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Jett McCormick, on York street.

Miss Elizabeth Conrad, of Winchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry H. Little, Olney road, Ghent.

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